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MINOR MENTION.

—Jacob Pizer is at Shelton getting ready to open his dry goods store. —The members of the ladies' wheel club had a group photograph taken by Brosch Wednesday. —A box of canteens, haversacks and Berlin gloves for the Cody Guard came in by express yesterday morning. —Dr. C. T. Beebe, of Sutherland, writes us that he has sold his practice and will go to Omaha after Sept. 1st. —Charles and Fred Wyberg, of Myrtle, were in town yesterday enroute on an overland trip to McPherson county, Kansas. —The remains of Chas. E. Fort were brought from Colorado to this city Wednesday and will be shipped to Providence, R. I., to-morrow. —About 150 pupils of the Episcopal Sunday schools attended the picnic at Hall's grove Wednesday last. The little folks had a delightful day. —Several local hunters have been out this week taking a census of the prairie chickens. They found the situation anything but flattering. —A Mr. Austin, living on the north side, was in town Wednesday with a load of watermelons. These were the first home-grown melons sold in the local market. —Jake Richards, of North Bend, made a trip to this city on his wheel Wednesday, covering the distance in a little over two days. He returned to North Bend yesterday. —Smoke Wright's Royal Sports and Havana Rose—5-cent cigars. —C. P. Ross, who was in Ogallala Wednesday, says the contract for building the canal in the Alfalfa irrigation district has been let to McGee & McShane, of Lincoln. The contractors take the bonds in payment for their work. —The Pacific Hotel, of this city, has received instructions to prepare breakfast Tuesday for 200 east-bound excursionists. This excursion was gotten up by the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, and extended to the Pacific coast. —Arthur Hoagland and his companions reached Denver on Wednesday of last week. They went west as far as Pine Bluffs, Wyo., and then struck south. They encountered a forty mile stretch of sand and a stiff head wind, making the ride slow and arduous. The party is now at Colorado Springs. —Crown and bridge work a specialty at the H. M. Butt dental parlors. —J. J. Sullivan leaves the early part next week for Boston where he will look after the training of his son Frank, who will enter the light weight one hundred yard foot race at Boston, Mass., on Sept. 2d. This race is under the auspices of the national association, and the entries of which there are six, include some of the swiftest light weight sprinters in the country. Frank will be handled by an experienced trainer, and we believe stands an excellent show of getting first or second prize. —A very pleasant and enjoyable party was given at the residence of George Austin Wednesday evening by Miss Nellie and Geo. Austin, Jr., John Ell and Floyd McGinn. There were about sixty couples present, and the principal feature of the evening was dancing. After this had been indulged in to the content of all, refreshments were served. Each one declared that the evening was one of the most enjoyable of their life, and that too much credit could not be given to Miss Nellie Austin for the manner in which she took care of all the guests. —Alonzo Owens died at his residence in the Third ward Tuesday afternoon after a protracted and painful illness, caused by appendicitis, as was shown by the autopsy held by local physicians. The deceased had been a resident of the city for many years, and prior to being taken sick was employed as a fireman on the Union Pacific. He was an industrious, straightforward man and his demise is greatly regretted by many acquaintances. The deceased was thirty-five years and eight months old and leaves a wife and three children. He held a policy for \$2,000 in the A. O. U. W. The funeral was held from the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, and was largely attended.

—John Herrod is having a huge sign painted on the top of the Foley block. —A night blooming cereus in J. P. Schmalzried's show window attracted much attention last evening. Another bud will probably open this evening. —Jerry Dwyer, living on the Sisson farm on the old ditch threshed his grain a few days ago. His oats run 110 bushels to the acre and his wheat forty-six bushels. —During the heavy thunder storm Tuesday evening a bolt of lightning struck the residence of Fred Elliott, in the First ward, but did no material damage. —Have your dental work done at the H. M. Butt dental parlors. —A large number of people braved the storm Tuesday evening and attended the concert at the Baptist church. It proved an exceptionally interesting entertainment and highly pleased the audience. Had not the storm interfered the attendance would have been much larger. —The Gordon cornet band has received an invitation to visit Omaha during the state fair and assist in furnishing music for the parades. The boys have not yet decided, we believe, to attend. It would make a pleasant trip for the members and give them an opportunity to show off their uniforms, which are the finest in the state. —County correspondence for Tuesday's issue must reach this office not later than Monday noon, and that intended for Friday's issue not later than Thursday noon. Correspondents will please remember this. Two or three letters received this morning could not be used on account of the late hour at which they reached this office. —Charles Nolan was arrested just east on the Colorado line on Tuesday morning, having in his possession the horse which was stolen from John Keith the Sunday night previous. Nolan was brought to this city Tuesday night and lodged in jail. At the preliminary hearing yesterday morning he was bound over to the district court. —Dr. W. A. DeBerry has permanently taken charge of the H. M. Butt dental parlors. He guarantees all work. —Supt. Coleman, of the waterworks, is filling up the slough on the south side of the pump house and next season will sow the entire yard to blue grass. A nice lawn, with a few flower beds, will materially improve appearances. The Supt. regrets that the pump house is situated in such an obscure place, for his efforts at beautifying the place are hardly appreciated. —It is said that the term of court which convenes next Tuesday will be wholly devoted to criminal cases. Judge Neville, we believe, will limit the term to August 31st. The cases which will come up are as follows: State against Wolbach, charged with stealing a horse from Henry Fogel of Hershey; State against Chas. Nolan, stealing horse from John Keith; Kay Hettinger, charged with attempting to rob Carl Riedon; Edwin Frear, charged with assaulting and attempting to kill Wm. LaRue; Albert Frear, assaulting Wm. LaRue. In addition to these there are several minor cases. The Frear case promises to be somewhat costly to the county, as over twenty witnesses will be summoned nearly all of whom live in the extreme southwest part of the county. —Go to the H. M. Butt dental parlors for satisfactory dental work. —We are accustomed to think of Utah as the great irrigation state of the union. The ditches in the valley of the Jordan form the basis of the prosperity of the whole people. Forty years have been spent in the development of this industry. Here is Nebraska, where it was almost a crime to talk about irrigation prior to 1890, there are now about 150,000 acres of land under the ditch, and in another year the irrigated area will be larger than in Utah itself. This state will never place its entire dependence upon irrigation, but it will simply add to its enormous production under rainfall the great crops that may be raised in western counties by the aid of ditches. The prosperity of Utah gives us a faint idea of what Nebraska will be when we pile on top of our present average production twice the amount that Utah harvests from her lands every year. —Lincoln Journal. —Cliff Bidwell, of Lexington, who has been working in a hay camp west of town, came to the city Wednesday and filled up with an awfully bad brand of fighting whiskey. For an hour he paraded the streets, made considerable show of himself, and was inclined to "run the town." But the marshal got on his track, rounded him up and placed him in the county jail. He was locked in a room, and by way of amusement smashed two heavy oak chairs into splinters. Deputy sheriff Kelher couldn't stand this class of amusement and Bidwell was handcuffed, which had a quieting effect. Yesterday he was brought before his honor, Judge Ray, who assessed a fine of \$25 and costs. Not having sufficient money to "square," he was given an opportunity to either subsist on bread and water or else work on the streets. He chose the latter, and by the time he has worked out the fine and cost he will have concluded that whiskey is not his friend.

—James Flynn, of this city has sold his 480-acre farm in Keith county to J. Wake Sheridan of Ogallala. —To Secretary McDonald, of the Wild West Wheelmen: How about that wheel meet in September; will it be a go? Please answer by next Tuesday. —A young son of Henry Fogel had a finger cut off last evening while playing with a railroad switch at Hershey. Mr. Fogel brought the boy to this city this morning to have the wound dressed. —See Alvin Barry, the "Great Tycoon of Japan" at Lloyd's on August 21st. —Julius Pizer requests us to state that the fall stock of goods for the Boston Store is arriving daily, and that in a few days he will be prepared to show the people a handsome line of goods at extremely low prices. —Don't fail to see Willard Spenser's most fascinating opera "Little Tycoon," replete with catchy songs and comical situations, at Lloyd's opera house Wednesday evening, Aug. 21st. Reserved seats at Clinton's. —Thursday afternoon while Milton Marcott, of Brady, was fooling with a gun that "wasn't loaded," the weapon was discharged and the ball struck and killed a horse belonging to Charley Brown, which was tied on the street. —W. J. Bryan will deliver a lecture before the Lodge Pole summer school on the evening of the 24th inst on the subject of bi-metallism. The Ogallala News says that a special train will be run from this city to Lodge Pole on that day. —Chorus of Japanese maidens and ferocious brigands at Lloyd's next Wednesday evening. —During a thunder storm on Friday morning of last week the residence of J. H. Stapleton near Brady Island was struck by lightning and two members of the family had their clothing torn from them, though they were not seriously injured. This may truly be termed a "close call." —A party of eastern capitalists will visit Kearney in September for the purpose of looking over the field and will probably invest some "dough." It might be well to have the eastern fellows come to North Platte and look over our advantages. We have some of the latter not possessed by Kearney. —"Little Tycoon" with full orchestra accompaniment and elegant costumes, will be the hit of the season, at Lloyd's on Wednesday evening of next week. —It is learned that A. L. Bixby, the funny writer on the Lincoln Journal, can be secured to deliver a lecture in this city for a reasonable sum if the citizens so desire. Mr. Bixby is well known in North Platte, having at one time worked on the old Nebraska newspaper. He is an easy talker and his lectures, though generally given in the lighter vein, contain many hard facts. —Those who expect to leave for Boston next Tuesday are Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald, Mrs. John Bratt and daughters Misses Lizzie and Jessie, Mrs. G. T. Field, Miss Charlotte Osgood and Ray Langford. Will Woodhurst and Fred Hartman will also go if they can complete the necessary arrangements. Mrs. N. F. Donaldson will accompany the party as far as Chicago. Miss Jessie Bratt will attend the Boston Musical Conservatory and Miss Lizzie will enter Wellesley college. The party from this city will form part of a special Pullman carload which will start from Kearney, unless sixteen or eighteen start from this city, in which case the car will start from North Platte. The route will be to Chicago, over the North western, to Niagara Falls via the Niagara short line, via the West Shore to Rotterdam Junction, thence to Boston via the Hoosac tunnel route. Returning the excursionists may select any route. The fare from Omaha is now \$31.75 for the round trip, but this rate will probably be cut.

Summer Belts! WE have just got in some very pretty Sterling Silver mounted Belts, price \$2.00; Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets at from \$1 to \$2.50 and the new Long Watch Chains from \$2 to \$6; also a fine line of Belt Pins from 25 cents to \$1. Something new in Watches, every one warranted, \$2.50. CLINTON, THE JEWELER.

PURELY PERSONAL. Judge Hoagland went to Chappell on legal business this morning. Nellie Ziebert and Lester Schuff went to Grand Island this morning. Henry Weber passed Sunday in Ogallala as the guest of J. R. Healy. Rev. and Mrs. Leonard and son Clyde returned last night from a trip to Colorado. Alex. Russell had a foot severely mashed while at work in the shops yesterday. Miss Horlocker returned to Kearney yesterday after passing about two weeks in town. Julius Pizer, who had been east buying a stock of goods, returned home Wednesday night. Miss Nellie Ware, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Olds for ten days, returned to Omaha yesterday. Miss Birdie Wood, of Omaha, and Miss Lulu Barnes, of Onarga, Ill., are guests at the Doolittle residence. H. V. Hillier is entertaining a young lady relative from Iowa, who expects to make quite a protracted visit. Mrs. A. Ries and daughter Miss Jessie are visiting friends in town, having arrived from the west this morning. Mrs. Pauline Fetz, of Rawlins, Wyo., arrived in town yesterday and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kocken. Vic Bierbower, well known to the older residents of North Platte, passed east this morning. He is now lieutenant-governor of Idaho. Miss Albertina Carlson, who had been visiting friends in town, left yesterday for Gothenburg. She will go to Chicago about Sept. 1st to attend school. Prof. Harry N. Russell, principal of the North Platte Collegiate Institute at Kearney, was in town yesterday on business pertaining to the institute. He reports fair prospects for the school the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Minor and Miss Cormack left last night on a three weeks' trip to Ogden and Salt Lake and en route home will visit a few days in Denver. The trip will undoubtedly prove a very pleasant one.

RAILWAY RESUME. N. B. Olds left for Missouri yesterday. Chief dispatcher Hilliker was in Grand Island on business Wednesday. Engine 792 was sent to Omaha yesterday to receive a new fire-box. Theo. Lowe takes J. L. Minor's place in the store-room while Mr. M. is taking in Mormondom. Four engines from the west passed through Wednesday and will do service in the east part of the state. They were of the 500 class. The big air compressor was put in operation Wednesday and was found to work like a charm. With the pressure used, 105 pounds, it furnishes power for working the several cranes and lifts and would run several other machines. It is a great labor saver. While pulling through the yards with train No. 27 Wednesday evening John Bonner received a wrong signal—or else mistook it—and the engine, tank and one cars ran short of rails. The wrecking gang righted everything after about three hours' labor. Little damage occurred to the locomotive.

Fantastic dance of the hobgoblins at Lloyd's Aug. 21st. —Miss Iry and Frank Brosch have been presented with a new bicycle by their parents. —Janitor Baker is getting the court room in shape for the adjourned June term of court, which convenes on Tuesday next. —John Dwyer is assisting John Le-masters in constructing a tandem bicycle. Dwyer is an expert on bicycles, having worked for a time in the factory at Kearney. —At least 500 people should witness the "Little Tycoon" at Lloyd's opera house on next Wednesday evening. It is a very smooth opera and will be presented in excellent shape by local talent, with full orchestra accompaniment. Secure your reserved seats early at Clinton's—they won't last long. Advertisers Letters. List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb. for the week ending August 16, 1895. GENTLEMEN. Bacon, A S Kuster, Gus Baker, G W S 3 Little Joseph Berger, John Stephens, E F Upton, J C Persons calling for above will please say "advertised." M. W. CLAIR, Postmaster

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The Wilcox Department Store First door south of Streit's Drug Store, - - NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

Nichols and Hershey News. Small grain harvesting in the valley is over for this year. Patterson & Alexander had their oats cut on the farm near here this week. Every resident freeholder in the east three miles of Nichols and the west two miles of Hershey precincts, but two who were away from home, signed the petition to have the above named territory between the rivers, and Potter, Circle Hill, Ritter, and the east part of Birdwood precinct, formed into a precinct to vote bonds for the construction of a bridge across the North river just north of Nichols. While grain in the valley is yielding well it is not meeting the expectations of the most sanguine ones. Joe Knott was at the "hub" on Tuesday after a load of coal with which to feed a steam-engine to run a threshing machine. The Kelly boys are putting up a fine crop of hay upon the Aveline farm this season. David Brunk and son-in-law B. R. Gibbens are cutting the hay on the Cotton ranch this season. The moderator and director of this school district have purchased an extra acre of land joining the new school site on the west for a consideration of \$25. The new site of one acre was donated to the district by Mr. Foeken. A. O. Randall and W. H. Minney have a large acreage of fine melons and cucumbers which they are growing for the seeds for the Emerson Seed Co. T. J. Winters is doing most of the threshing in this locality this season. He works reasonable, does a good job, and in consequence will have work as long as there is any to be done. A few coyotes have lately been seen in this part of the valley, the first for a long time. F. L. Terry took some new potatoes to North Platte this week which he sold for 25 cents a bushel. We understand that the Hershey boys came out victorious in their game of ball with the Sutherland boys at the former place last Sunday. The boys are doing up everything seemingly this season but North Platte.

Studebaker Wagons at Hershey & Co's. —For sale, a good heavy work team. Inquires at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

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Notice to Trespassers. All persons are hereby warned against trespassing, especially hauling, driving and grazing stock, on my land in and Hershey. Violators will be dealt with according to law. A. S. GUTHRIE.

SMOKERS In search of a good cigar will always find it at J. F. Schmalzried's. Try them and judge.

Suburban acre lots of irrigated land for sale on reasonable terms and time, and in amounts to suit purchasers. B. I. HINMAN.

DID YOU READ IT? The Capital City Commercial College has a card in this paper offering instruction free to a number of persons. Did you read it?

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of chattel mortgage dated the 13th day of August, 1894, and duly filed and recorded in the office of the county clerk of Lincoln county, Nebraska, on the 13th day of August, 1894, and assigned by J. F. Brittain to North Platte National Bank, of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of the sum of \$100.00 and interest thereon from maturity. Default having been made in the payment of said sum and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property therein described, viz: One work ox, 7 years old, dark red, without horns, named "Dave," one work ox, 5 years old, bright red, with horns, named "Floxy," one brindled red cow, 3 years old, named "Black," one red heifer, 2 years old, one farm wagon, one set double work harness, one two section wood frame harrow, at public auction at Nebraska, on the 7th day of September, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day. Dated August 16th, 1895. M. W. CLAIR, Postmaster.



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